

Navigation be instructed to report by next Tuesday the number of counties in the State subject to the provisions of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 3, to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Boards of Health in and for certain counties of the State of Florida, and to define their powers ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M. ;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pirrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate adjourn to 10 o'clock Monday morning ;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d Dist., Bailey of 16th Dist., Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Hardee, Henry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pir-

rong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the names of the Senate members of the Joint Committee on Public Health appear on the Journal as being present at roll call ;

Which was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tuten offered a resolution relating to providing rooms for clerks of the Senate.

Mr. Swearingen offered—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 :

To be entitled joint resolution to consider a bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. J. S. Bailey introduced—

Senate Bill No. 10 :

To be entitled an act to establish State and County Boards of Health.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION.

The following resolution introduced by Mr. Tuten was read :

WHEREAS, It appears that our Engrossing and Enrolling Secretaries have no place or room assigned to them to do their work, and as it is important to this body that no delay should occur from such a circumstance ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to have a room or rooms fitted up for them in the Capitol building convenient as possible to this body without delay.

Mr. Bielby moved that the resolution be adopted ;
Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled a Joint Resolution

to consider a bill to be entitled an act to continue the rights, privileges, powers, franchises and grants of the Augusta, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, formerly the Thomasville, Tallahassee and Gulf Railroad Company, and to extend the time for the completion of the same,

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Swearingen moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be read the second time;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution read the second time.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and the resolution read the third time.

A message was received from the Governor.

The President called Mr. Bryant to the chair.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Britt, Bryant, Drake, Dunn, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall and Yancey—20.

Nays—Messrs. Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong and Wilkinson—4.

So the resolution was passed by a two-thirds vote.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Senate Special Committee to draft resolutions commemorative of the lives and works of L. I. Fleming, J. J. Daniel and H. A. L'Engle, requested that 4 o'clock this afternoon be appointed the time for the report of his committee;

Which was agreed to, and the report of said committee made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors were closed.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock.

By permission, Mr. Kirk introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature was convened by the Governor in Extraordinary Session for the sole purpose of creating a State and County Boards of Health; and whereas, the consideration of any and all other matters, though important, should be of secondary consideration, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate are hereby amended so that a majority of the Senators voting yea shall be sufficient to call up the consideration, at any time, of the question of public health, and if there should be a bill on the calendar reported by a majority of the Joint Committee, at such time, it shall be first considered;

Which was read under suspension of the rules and agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

By permission Mr. Bielby introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That we desire to place upon record an expression of our confidence in Surgeon-General Hamilton of the U. S. Marine corps, and to express to him the thanks of the people of Florida for his timely, intelligent and efficient labors in their behalf during the past year; and be it

Further resolved, That the Secretaries of the Senate and House of Representatives be instructed to forward an enrolled copy of these resolutions to Surgeon-General Hamilton at Washington, D. C.;

Which, by request, and under the rule went over to its regular order on the calendar.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 10:

Entitled an act to establish State and County Boards of Health,

Was read first time and referred to Joint Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hind moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.;

Which was agreed to.

So the Senate took a recess.

FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—32.

A quorum present.

The President stated that the report of the Committee to draft resolutions commemorative of the lives and works of L. I. Fleming, J. J. Daniel and Henry A. L'Engle was the special order for 4 o'clock.

The hour having arrived Mr. Parkhill, Chairman of the Special Joint Committee appointed to draft resolutions commemorative of their lives and services, submitted the following report:

WHEREAS, During the late yellow fever epidemic in Jacksonville, Colonel L. I. Fleming, Colonel J. J. Daniel and Hon. Henry A. L'Engle, three of our noblest, most useful, most renowned and most beloved fellow citizens, died the death of heroes, patriots and Christian gentlemen, while bravely standing at their posts of duty fighting courageously the battle of humanity;

And whereas, the purity of their well-spent lives, their eminent abilities, their distinguished services to their country and the great admiration and esteem of their fellow-citizens, as well as the glorious manner in which they met their deaths, demand unlimited praise from all men, and require the expression thereof from the peoples' Representatives and Senators in Legislature assembled; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida:

1st. That by the deaths of Colonel L. I. Fleming, Colonel J. J. Daniel, and Hon. Henry A. L'Engle, our State has lost three of her most deserving and best loved citizens.

2d. That their names will ever call to mind all that is pure and noble in life, and all that is heroic and glorious in death.

3d. That this preamble and these resolutions be spread on the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

4th. That the Governor is requested to send copies hereof,

under the Great Seal of the State, to the families of the deceased.

S. J. TURNBULL,
W. H. MILTON, JR.
P. O. KNIGHT,
Committee of House.
C. B. PARKHILL,
R. F. ROGERS,
J. M. SCHUMACHER,
Committee of Senate.

Mr. Parkhill moved the adoption of the resolutions in eloquent and impressive remarks.

Mr. Wall seconded the motion to adopt in a feeling address.

Mr. Dunn seconded the motion in a forcible address, and moved that they be adopted by a rising vote.

Which, being appropriately and feelingly seconded by Messrs. Hind, Dismukes, Schumacher, E. B. Bailey and Kirk, was agreed to and the resolutions adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Schumacher moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate stood so adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—32.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hardee introduced—